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GLAD Tidings

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-MEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

\$1,000 Added to District Revolving Fund

In 1957 the Lord laid it upon Brother Enoch Christoffersen's heart to invest \$20,000 in starting a new Assembly somewhere in the District. When Pastor Carrington of Bethel Temple, Turlock, gave me this information, my heart leaped for joy. My burden was to have some sort of Revolving-Fund which could be used over and over again for the purpose of building new churches. We discussed this and it was agreeable with Brother Enoch, so the District Revolving-Fund was started. The Revolving-Fund was set up to provide ready money whereby we could buy property, build a building, and in due time



Rev. Joseph Gerhardt accepts \$1,000 check from Enoch Christoffersen in Turlock.

get it financed by some lending agency, releasing the money back to the Revolving-Fund to repeat the process somewhere else. This money has been used over and over during the past seven years in building churches in the District.

The photo was taken at my request, during the recent C. A. Convention in Turlock, as Brother Christoffersen handed me a check for \$1,000 to be added to the Fund. We are grateful to our Brother Christoffersen and to all who have made our Revolving-Fund possible. Further contributions are always welcomed.

F.E.B.C. Relocates Broadcast Studio

Through the help of a Christian engineer, a site has been found that seems especially provided by the Lord for the Broadcasting Ministry to China. It allows adequate clear space for the Studio and seems sufficient for other needs of the operation.

The timing also seems of the Lord. As the building is not yet completed, the plan can be amended to save remodeling costs otherwise encountered in flats built for residence. Moving can be planned economically and with the least loss of recording time. Then, there is also more time for necessary funds to come in, since the cost is greater than original estimates.

As the total price is about HK\$150,000, the down-payment required is \$60,000. It should encourage our faith to know that the Fund (cash and pledges) now stands slightly over \$36,608 — MORE THAN HALF. Only 300 people giving \$100 each would supply the remaining need. Smaller gifts are of course, also welcome. The Lord was pleased with the widow's sacrificial "two mites."

The Hong Kong Studio supplies Chinese programs to FEBC's 100,000 watt Station on Okinawa and the powerful short wave Stations in Manila to broadcast to Mainland China. The Studio must be rebuilt so it seemed God's leading to seek a permanent location. After a down-payment the balance may be paid like rent.

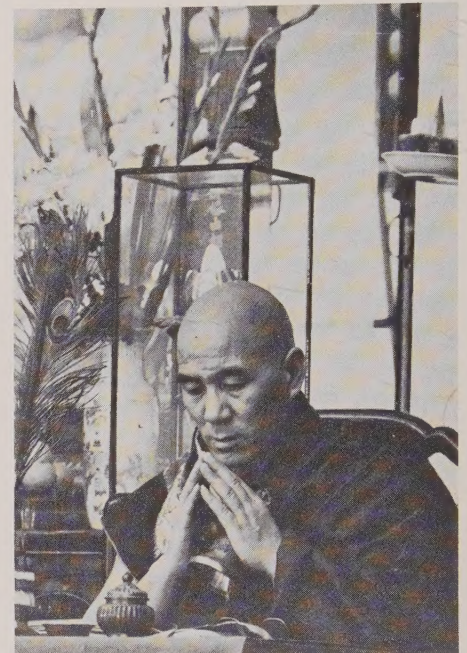
Please redouble believing prayer efforts with us for this victory upon which this important ministry depends. Special thanks to those who have already contributed. Perhaps the Lord would enable you to make a further investment.



Riley Kaufman Family, Hong Kong . . . "Broadcasting the Gospel in Song."

The God of This World Hath Blinded Their Minds

By KAY KAUFMAN



"Living Buddha," 17th Reincarnation of the Buddha.

At the time of Christ's birth, there was already a man named Thieudas claiming to be the Christ, and a number of men, about 400, joined him, but he perished and his whole following was scattered.

About 563 B.C. on the borders of Nepal, Siddhartha Gautama was born. He was in time to become the Enlightened One, the Buddha.

March 23, 1964

HONG KONG TIGER STANDARD
1,000 get living Buddha's blessing, hundreds received Koon Ting (head baptism). The living Buddha made his first appearance in Hong Kong yesterday to bless local Buddhists, after visiting several countries in Southeast Asia.

Picture shows the living Buddha (17th reincarnation of the Buddha) sitting in meditation beneath an image of the Buddha, surrounded by sacred objects.

How can Christ be proven alive to the world? To people who serve many Gods and are probably willing to add your "foreign God" to their collection.

How can Jesus Christ be proven as the Truth and the Life? As the Only Living God?

It is by the Spirit of Truth; the

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THE BOB LUTZ STORY...

By RICK HOWARD

It was king and queen time at Camp Tahoe. D-CAP Asmuth opened the envelope containing the names of the winners as each camper held his breath.

"And now the winners," Steve drawled. "King of Camp Tahoe, 1962 . . ." and he paused. . . "Bob Lutz!"

The roar was deafening as new king Bob walked toward his throne. Indeed he looked the role standing 6'4" tall and weighing over two hundred pounds. What's more, Bob Lutz was a Christ's Ambassador every camper admired. Many of the staff had remarked that this lad would be heard from in the future. That was obvious.

Over two years have passed. Camp Tahoe 1962 is a thing of memories and worn photographs. Campers have set out in many different directions for life. Some have been successful in living up to expectations while others have forgotten prayer room vows. Some even now wander in total God-Forgetfulness. What of King Bob? Well, that's our story.

Bob went home from camp to live his normal life. His Dad's ranch provided ample opportunity for work and play. The gang at Roseville's First Assembly provided plenty of fellowship, and his friends continued to be a missionary field for Christ. In other words, Bob continued to live a normal teenage Christian life. Normal with TWO exceptions. First, Bob's dedication to the Lord was definitely above average. Not flashy, but sincere and real and deep. Second was Bob's BIG problem. Not just another item of teenage difficulty, but a deep feeling that he couldn't really amount to much, and could never really be used by the Lord.

After high school graduation came months of confusion. Bob couldn't seem to find himself in God's plan. One night during the evangelistic rally in his home church Bob stayed until last in the prayer room. He got up from prayer to talk to the evangelist about dedication. His buddy Dave had also stayed and it became a three-way discussion of what it meant to truly dedicate to the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Do we dedicate to a specific work?" he asked. "I can't seem to find that RIGHT direction."

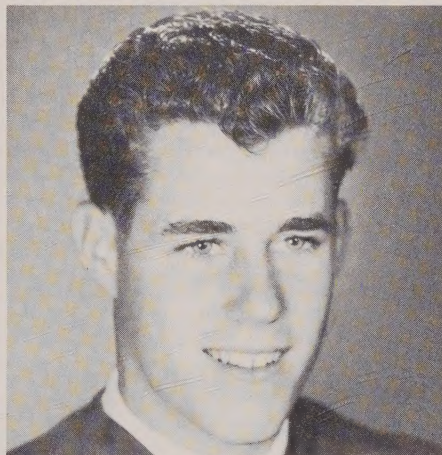
The evangelist had the boys turn to Philippians 1:20-21.

According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that as always, so now also, Christ shall be magnified in my body whether by life or death. For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Here is real dedication, he said, that we prepare for now and always that our lives should be telescopes to bring Christ closer to the darkened eyes of the world. However God orders our lives in whatever circumstances — *Christ must be magnified.*

"That's what I want," Bob spoke. "I do want Christ glorified through me," and the three bowed quietly to ask God for strength to make it so.

Things began changing for Bob. He talked and planned toward Bible school. His life began taking a more



BOB LUTZ

positive direction — things were happening. He told his associate pastor one evening, "I feel that God has something very big for me soon." And he lived toward that end.

Bob began working with the California state engineers on the huge Oroville Dam project. It was a thrilling new life on his own. Even here, however, the new direction in his life was evident. Those with whom he worked, his new friends on the church and work softball teams all felt the impact of a real Christian ambassador.

Then it happened. Bob was reported missing from his job on Tuesday morning, June 9th. Searchers found his car by the river with a box of fishing tackle and gear. The conclusion was obvious although his body went undiscovered for nine days. Bob Lutz had drowned! "The big lug" as his friends affectionately called him, had met his zero hour of destiny. God had called to himself an earthly king . . . perhaps to become a heavenly sentry.

Has Jesus Christ been magnified by Bob's death? Listen to his pastor, the Reverend Robert Pirtle:

"Bob Lutz will continue to be an influence here for many years to come. His faithfulness in prayer and his devotion to Christ are treasures now living in our memories. They will continually inspire our own devotion to the Master."

Bob's best friend, Dave Stark, puts it this way:

"There was never any doubt in my mind as to what Bob could have done for God if he had lived longer. I believe Bob was one of God's key young men. To me, his death was an act of God's pure, wonderful love. God must love us very much to take one of his chosen ones out of this world to make the rest of us wake up and realize that we can't rely on tomorrow. We must be ready, like Robert, to go today, if he should call."

Even Bob's family has seen purpose in his death. Mrs. Lutz writes:

"Bob was given to God when he was first thought of — long before he was born — and we never took him off the altar! Of course we thought he would be a worker for God in a different capacity, but as God uses his death, it's all right."

Yes, Bob, you have had a great destiny. An important thing WAS about to break in your young life. You exalted our Lord in life, and in death have magnified His person to many others. We look forward to a reunion of Camp Tahoe-62 in heaven!

B.B.C. COUNCIL CONVENES

The annual meeting of the Bethany Bible College Council will convene on the college campus in Santa Cruz February 13, Council Chairman Ray Hollingsworth announced recently.

Mr. Hollingsworth reported that the meeting will be called to order at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by their second annual fund-raising dinner at 7:30. The purpose of this banquet, to which council members, their companions and special guests have been invited, is to involve more and more people in the overall support of the college. The dinner is expected to be one of the outstanding events on the college calendar with music being supplied by Bethany students and the King's Men Quartet of San Jose. Speaker for the occasion will be Revivaltime evangelist C. M. Ward.

The Rev. Ward's incisive, pointed interpretation of the Bible has made him a favorite speaker wherever he has traveled. In addition to his Revivaltime ministry, he has spoken for crusades in many foreign countries and all the large cities of the United States.

Midnight

By ALLEN J. BROWN

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GUEST EDITORIAL

And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. (Gen. 32:24)

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them. (Acts 16:25)

And at midnight there was a cry made, behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. (Matt. 25:6)

Miners tell me that the earth swells at midnight. Sailors tell me that a ship rides a few inches higher in the ocean at midnight. And it is commonly known that a man's vitality is at its lowest ebb at midnight.

No doubt Jabbok was the real crises of Jacob's life; and Bethel was like his conversion. You will notice there was considerable time between Bethel and the experience of Jacob at Jabbok's ford. If this man would have yielded himself more fully to God at Bethel, the story of his after years would have been different. But, instead of yielding himself completely, he goes through some varied experiences, his sorrows as well as his joys, his days of rapture as well as his hours of depression.

"Jacob was left alone . . . there wrestled a man with him." I have always believed it took Jacob till about midnight to yield himself to the place God was willing to deal with him. It is a good thing for a man to be left alone with just himself sometimes. There are many things about the life of Jacob which would apply to us. First of all, he, like us, had his failings: and he deceived his father; he cheated Esau; and he was just like us except for God's sovereign grace. If it were not for God's grace, we, too, would be a bunch of Jacobs. This man was alone with his thoughts. He was frightened. He was to meet his brother whom he had wronged. He had been to Bethel, but now

he needs must meet the God of Bethel before he meets his brother.

My friend, is your Bethel experience still fresh as at the beginning? Is your first love still for Jesus? There wrestled a man with him. You will notice the Scripture does not say that Jacob wrestled with the man, but that the man wrestled with Jacob. I believe that Jacob only struggled. The angel of the Lord did the wrestling. The contact was made about MIDNIGHT when Jacob was ready for Divine help. The wrestling of the angel of the Lord and the struggling of Jacob lasted till the breaking of the day. Have you ever noticed the result of Jacob's struggling and the angel's wrestling? Jacob received a new name.

"What is thy name?" said the angel to him. I can visualize how Jacob hesitated a bit; but then he made his confession, and said, "My name is Jacob." This interpreted means "supplanter" and "cheat." Jacob's confession of weakness brought a great display of God's power, for the angel said, "Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel . . . thou hast power with God and with men."

Will you also be with God from midnight till breaking of the day? Notice — power with God first, then with man.

At midnight Paul and Silas prayed. Paul and Silas had done no harm — they had only obeyed the Lord's command to go, but here they were. Were they downhearted? No, no, NO.

You will notice that they were not in a place of prayer — neither was a meeting called. Why, it's perfectly Scriptural to pray at midnight. "At MIDNIGHT will I rise to give thanks unto thee." (Ps. 119:62) Perhaps it was a little difficult to rise, but they did the best they could under the cir-

cumstances. At midnight when they, like most of us, should be trying to get a little rest, they prayed and gave thanks unto God. The law of the land says it is, or it is not, lawful to do certain things at certain times; but the Scripture says "be instant in season and out of season." This was not a soft-carpeted prayer room but a closely guarded dungeon. Yet it was seasonable to pray, and the prayer was acceptable. I believe that there is no time nor place amiss for prayer if our hearts are honestly lifted up to God. James says, "Is any afflicted? Let him pray." Well the ploughers had plowed deep furrows on their backs. This, in my opinion, would certainly be affliction.

Notice — they not only prayed, but they also praised God. They sang praises to Him, in psalm, or hymn, or spiritual song; perhaps one of David's, or one of their own; or (who knows?) as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now right here we learn that they praised God so loudly that it awakened the prisoners (it is midnight, they must be asleep), not only some but all the prisoners. I believe God had a part in this that all the prisoners might get in on the blessing. Then to their surprise, the prison doors were thrown open and their fetters were knocked off. *Everyone's bands were loosed.* I believe God made these men to know that what the damsel said of Paul and Silas was really true. "These men are the servants of the most high God." About this time the jailer was not only awakened out of sleep, but his spiritual being was also made known to him — he had been dead in trespasses and sin. Things are happening here, friends. The jailer calls for a light, the prisoners wonder, Paul and Silas continue to praise God and rejoice; and God makes an earthquake. What a time that must have been at MIDNIGHT. God serves His choicest blessing at midnight. Then the jailer takes the light, runs to Paul and Silas, and says, "What must I do to be saved?" Now Paul and Silas did not say, "Well, Mr. Jailer, you are a pretty heartless fellow; see our backs how they bleed — besides, your hair is not cut right; and your pants are not pressed." But they do say, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and they house." Then they had a fine midnight baptismal service after the wounds of Paul and Silas had been attended to. Dripping with water, the company go into the house of the jailer

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Q. WHAT CAN WE DO TO ASSIST THE FLOOD AREAS?

Two of our Assemblies, Klamath and Weitchpec, are completely gone. Several parsonages have been inundated with water, mud and rock. They will require much repair and complete refurnishing. Many of our Assembly lay-members have lost everything! The greatest immediate need is for CASH to take care of property repair, mortgage payments for many of our Home Missions properties, and refurnishing churches and parsonages.

District WMC, Home Missions and

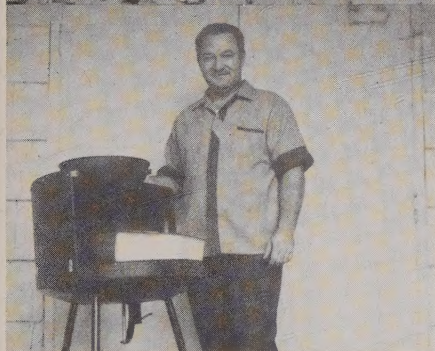
Benevolence Committee are working toward securing clothing (as requested by the flood victims) and other items. Specific needs will be met rather than sending large quantities of supplies which may have already been furnished by the Red Cross. Full information can be received by writing the District Office.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS for flood relief should be sent to the District Office, payable to Jack R. Edgar, Treas., and designated "DISTRICT FLOOD EMERGENCY FUND," P.O. Box 962, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061.

Highway 101 north of Rio Dell. Assembly of God sits on high ground (see arrow). No damage was suffered here, but Rio Dell is isolated due to the bridges being destroyed on both south and north approaches to the city.

(Photo—Eureka Newspapers, Inc.)

Resident in Orick waits for family to be picked up and evacuated. The Orick Assembly is located across the street and was not severely damaged. (Photo—Eureka Newspapers, Inc.)

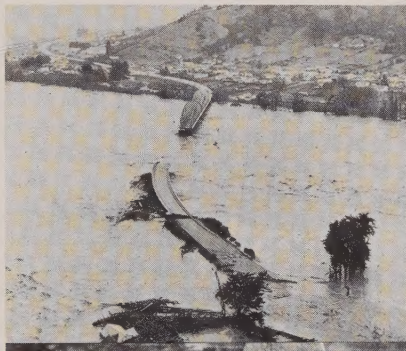


Photos by Gerhart

Pastor Leland E. Wyman, Orleans, greets Gerhart party as they arrived by helicopter. Orleans Assembly was on high ground and is now being used by the public schools. School books were brought in by helicopter so that children could return to classes.

Pastor and Mrs. Wilford M. Frazier stand in front of Hoopa Assembly with Ed Cole. Parsonage had three feet of water and mud and is now "split-level," according to Pastor Frazier, with some parts of the floor as much as 18 inches lower than other places. There are two feet of silt on the church lawn.

Pastor Frazier boils water and cooks meals on a charcoal burner. No other means of cooking was available, though the M.F. attempted to get Coleman stoves for the purpose. Mattresses were on the platform in the church as the Fraziers were forced to leave the parsonage.




Weott parsonage in background is shown as neighbors remove some of the furniture. Pastor Engebretson and family were in Southern California. The water continued to rise until the parsonage was filled with mud, rock, and silt. Weott Assembly was on higher ground and was not damaged.

(Photo—Eureka Newspapers, Inc.)

Community of Ferndale, where great devastation was wrought. Church property escaped severe damage.

(Photo—Eureka Newspapers, Inc.)





CHURCH NEWS

LOVELOCK, NEVADA

Soon after the first of the year new drapes will be installed in the church. We have the WMC of the Northern California and Nevada District to thank for \$150.00 of the cost. This was a part of the "Pennies for Nevada" program of 1964. The money was originally allotted to the Ely Assembly but on request of the pastor of the Ely church, it was re-allotted to Lovelock to take care of the need. The balance of the cost of the drapes will be met by the Pastors Enyart and Petznick.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Sunday School set an all-time record for average attendance for 1964 with 266. The December average was 324. Rev. Frank M. Boyd conducted a "Deeper Life Crusade" during the last week of January using as a text book, "Introduction to Prophecy." Pastor Wilbur H. Wacker.

MODESTO, BETHEL

This Assembly has organized two groups of Royal Rangers, the Pioneers and Trailblazers. Assisting in this program are Winford Howard, Chuck Walter, Rod Johnson and Lowell Erickson. Pastor L. B. Lewis.

MODESTO, SOUTH

December was a great month in the South Modesto Assembly with a number being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Evangelist Gary Archer conducted a most successful revival campaign. Pastor C. S. O'Shields.

PACIFIC GROVE

The Sunday School has shown an average increase of 29 per Sunday for the first three months of the S. S. year. The Jacob Kockers, missionaries to Africa, were special speakers for the Watch Night Service. Pastor Dennis Davis.

SACRAMENTO, BETHANY

We are enjoying varied types of blessings these days. Construction should begin in February on a new sanctuary that will seat 250. The Lord has graciously given Bethany Church one of the finest locations in the entire Sacramento area. In addition to this, our church has seen a revival come to the hearts of the people, preparing us for the building program. We enjoyed the ministry of the Gospelairs Quartet recently. Pastor A. Dwight Burchett.

SAN FRANCISCO, CHINESE MISSION

The first water baptismal service for the Chinese mission took place at Glad Tidings Temple. This was a great step forward for the new converts who have been won to the Lord since the opening of the Chinese Mission just a few months ago. Val and Lula Baird report, "This is our first Christmas season for the SF Chinatown work. David Lim, a student at Bethany Bible College, ministered very effectively to our young people over the holiday week end. Two received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, two were saved and some refilled."

SAN JOSE, CAMBRIAN PARK

We had a wonderful revival with Claude O. Wood during which the entire church was revived, several were saved and received the Holy Spirit. We hit a new high in our Sunday School of 215. In November we took in 90 members. Pastor Noble Ballew.

SUNNYVALE

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Myers have accepted the invitation to assist Pastor Hillegas in the Assembly as Minister of Youth and Music.

SACRAMENTO, BETHEL TEMPLE

Reverend Fred Greve conducted a Workers Training Course with the theme "Train and Gain." The textbook used was "Helping The Teacher." The 600 Club is a group of people in the Adult Division of the Sunday School who have pledged themselves to a three-point program which includes emphasis on encouragement of their fellow class members, and the recruitment of new members into their class. The name comes from the desire to have six hundred adults in Bethel Temple's Sunday School. The club was formulated by the Adult Division teachers in a meeting with Director Frank Mapes. Pastor Clyde Henson.

IN MEMORIAM . . .

Mrs. W. E. Kern, went to be with the Lord on December 30, 1964. "Mother Kern," as she was fondly called by a host of her friends, had served faithfully by the side of her husband in the ministry for many years. She will be missed from our midst. We pray the God of all comfort shall give solace to the family.

Rev. John B. Jacobs, retired minister of the Assemblies of God, went to his eternal reward on December 24, 1964. His funeral service was conducted in Mountain View by Rev. Paul H. Wertz and Rev. Edwin Cole. We extend our sincerest sympathy to our brother's wife, Mrs. Adell Jacobs of Mt. View.

'Golden Age Group' at Calvary, Stockton

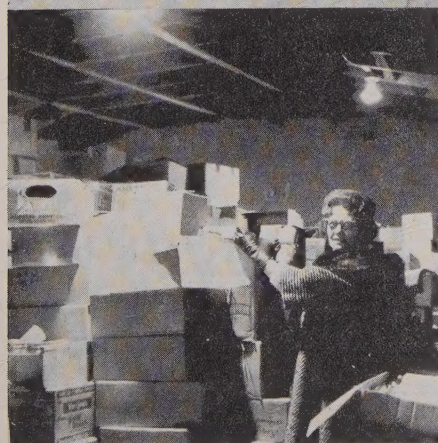
Pastor M. A. Blundell of Calvary Tabernacle, Stockton, introduced the "Golden Age Group" and Mrs. Maybelle Kerner serves as Director. The purpose is to minister to people sixty years of age and older in providing Christian fellowship. They are given an opportunity to participate in spiritual activities as well as recreational and social functions. Those in rest

homes, sick, invalid, and older people are visited and remembered on Special Days. All birthdays are observed at a monthly meeting. Six different denominations are represented. Present membership numbers 90. The Golden Age Group meetings are a source of real inspiration to the older people and it is enriching their lives.



Presbyter Joseph C. Murray has been a member of the Civil Defense organization for many years, and has been made wholly responsible for all relief for the Assemblies of God people in the flood area. He, and those who have volunteered to assist him, have stored nearly 100 tons of food and clothing in the Redwood Camp Tabernacle and Dining Room. Under the supervision of Mrs. Murray, Section WMC Director, the tremendous task of sorting and organizing the material has required hundreds of hours, and there still is a staggering amount of work to be done. From this warehouse, our people will receive food and clothing as needed, and as it is possible to get it delivered to the isolated areas.

As soon as roads are restored sufficiently so that work crews can get into the area, there will probably be a call sent out for assistance in repairing and restoring some of the Assembly of God churches and parsonages. Our Men's Fellowship Department is endeavoring to set up Lay Teams (Taskforce) to give construction assistance. We will keep our pastors informed as to what are the immediately most pressing areas of need.



MISSIONS ITEMS

JAMES and MARJORIE BAKER

Taiwan — Urgently request prayer for the speedy culmination of a land sale where they plan to build a new church. Numerous joint-owners, renters and a squatter of eighteen years are among the problems. Congestion of population has caused land prices to soar.

RUTH COUCHMAN

Argentina — Sends greetings and reports on the progress of the Bible School. On Nov. 22, 29 students were graduated.

WALTER and RUTH ERICKSON

Peru — Are to furlough next summer and will be available for missionary conventions in the fall. They are pioneer missionaries greatly used in both the Bible School and in field work throughout the Andes.

HERBERT and OLGA FELTON

Missionaries to Peru now retired are being kept busy at home. Visiting the "bracero" camps where Spanish Bibles are sold and gospel recordings in Spanish given away is just one phase of their work. Many contacts were made at the County Fair last fall. Olga has been coordinator for all of Turlock Bethel Temple's W.M.C. groups this past year. In November the Feltons started a new Spanish work in Patterson.

ANTONETTE JOHNSON

Brazil — Reports that they are well and busy for God. A union baptismal service held recently featured four bands playing as they marched to the service from the church. A new church building is being erected in Jandira where the work is progressing.

DAVID and GRETCHEN KAST

Basutoland — Word has been received that they visited the James Stewarts and the Bible School in Rustenburg enroute to visit David's parents whom Gretchen had not met.

HAROLD and NAOMI LEHMANN

Ghana — Write that they have never been more conscious of "being in the will of God." Their planned visit with Gretchen and David in Switzerland was climaxed when Hal preached in the town where his great-grandfather was born and David interpreted. In Ghana they found unexpected responsibilities waiting and covet your prayers.

ARTHUR and JANIE LINDVALL

El Salvador — Write of native pastors conducting their own revivals and of prayers answered and miracles performed. Their son Alan is attending Cabrillo, near Santa Cruz and Stephen is in the Navy.

JAMES and BERYL STEWART

Transvaal — Recently graduated 21 students from the African Bible Training School now located in their new and permanent site at Rustenburg. James writes that it is impossible to fill all the requests for student help. Several months ago every student graduating was already placed in full time ministry. Pray for the Stewarts and other members of the faculty.

BERNARD TEWELL and WIFE

Alaska — Left Chugiak for Petersburg, a fishing and logging town where they began pastoring in August.

JERRY TRIEMSTRA

And his wife are now in Miami and plan to start services for the Cuban people at Evangel Temple.

Graduation service at Malaya Bible Institute with D. R. Guynes presenting diploma to the valedictorian. Missionaries Don and Ruby McMurray are seen in the background. (Photo courtesy D. R. Guynes)



Missions Column Reported
by
HARRIET P. WILSON



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FRED J. GREVE, DIRECTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL Annex

This being "Training Month" here are a couple of appropriate quotations for teachers and Sunday School administrators:

"The trouble with being a leader is that you never know whether you are being followed or being chased."

"He thinks he's delegating authority; actually he's just passing the buck."

Then there was the little boy in Sunday School who calmly and thoughtfully talked about the beautiful sunset: "God painted it with his left hand." "With his left hand?" inquired his teacher? "Yes," he replied, "Because last week you told us that Jesus was sitting on the right hand of God."

The nine-year old daughter of Dick Williams of our Berkeley Student Center asked your director why it was so noisy in the stable at Bethlehem "Because the cows all had horns," was her reply.

Carl Oney stated in all seriousness at a banquet in Sacramento, "The best way to increase the Sunday School is through the cradle roll." Population explosion, Brother Oney?

It's Not Too Early

1. It's not too early to make a big push for the February 7 B.G.M.C. day. Spotighting Africa, this campaign all over America will endeavor to raise \$36,000 to buy missionary printing equipment. You have all seen the little "barrel banks"; help your children fill them full on February 7. We want Northern California-Nevada to lead the nation.

2. It's not too early to plan for your Loyalty Campaign from Easter to Pentecost. Watch for special announcements and special materials.

3. It's not too early to plan on the Western Regional Sunday Convention in Long Beach. The dates will be April 21-23. Get a big contingent from your church!

4. It's not too early to plan for West

Capitol Section Holds Honors Banquet in Sacramento

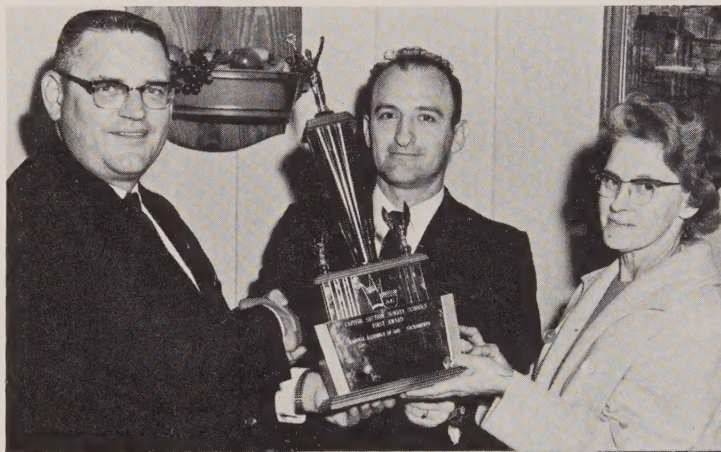
Over 125 persons crowded the Red Barn in Sacramento on December 7 as the pastors and superintendents of the Capitol Section met in their annual banquet under the direction of their sectional representative, Carl Oney. District Director Fred Greve was the speaker.

The banquet was highlighted by the mass presentation of the awards connected with the National Sunday School Standard with several churches achieving Gold Crown award. Awards were also presented for the Capitol sectional standard which involves several specialized criteria.

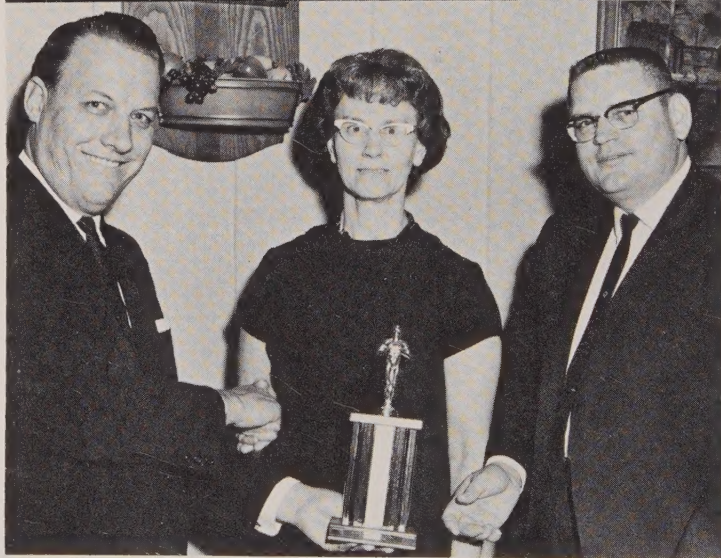
First place award went to the First Assembly of West Sacramento with

Pastor Duane Woods and superintendent Lillian Meeker receiving the beautiful trophy. Second place went to the Lincoln church with Reverend Oney and superintendent Newcomb receiving the trophy.

With a backdrop of a large sign "Bringing in the Kingdom through the Sunday School," Brother Greve pointed out that there was no featherbedding and no automation in Sunday School work; just hard work for everyone. Stressing that the Sunday School is "the church reaching the individual," Greve explained challenges and techniques for accomplishing the given tasks.



Sectional Representative Carl Oney presents the first place award to Pastor Duane Woods and superintendent Lillian Meeker



Executive Presbyterian Robert Pirtle presents the second place award to Pastor Carl Oney and Superintendent Newcomb

Coast A.C.T.S. to be held in Santa Cruz June 21-25. We are honored to be the host to this school (and it really is a school) which attracts people from all over the West Coast.

5. It's not too early to plan to be a COUNSELOR at one of the five great Boys' and Girls' Bible Camps in June and July. *You are needed.*

COMING IN MARCH

"SHOULD WE HAVE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOLS"

Watch for this provocative article coming on this page in the March GLAD TIDINGS.

DAVE WILKERSON TO SPEAK FOR C.A. RALLY AT DISTRICT COUNCIL



For the second year in a row the Rev. David Wilkerson of New York City will speak at the annual District Christ's Ambassadors Rally. To precede the annual District Council Convention of the Northern California-Nevada District, the rally will be held Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium in downtown Sacramento.

The founder of the New York Teen Challenge, Brother Wilkerson has authored the popular book about his experiences with drug addicts and gang members, "The Cross and the Switchblade." He will be speaking of the current ministries of the Teen Challenge centers across the nation, and will challenge the anticipated crowd of teenagers to evangelism and dedication.

Many of the Assemblies of God youth programs will be featured in the rally. Special music will be presented by Bethany Bible College. News and testimonies of the Chi Alpha Student Center at Berkeley and the Teen Challenge Center at San Francisco will be given by Dick Williams and Donald Abbott respectively.

Speed-the-Light plaques will be awarded several district churches who have contributed over \$1,000 to this youth missionary program in 1964. Informative announcements of youth and mission projects will be made.

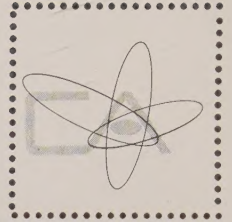
D-CAP Steve Asmuth urges all who wish to attend to bring as many teenagers as possible with them to the rally.

Jim King Speech

This is a speech given by Jim King, C. A. President, in Modesto and a candidate for Speaker of the House, at the District C. A. Convention at the Youth Congress in November.

"The youth of today, the Mr. and Mrs. America of tomorrow, are faced with an important decision. Society has asked them to take their place in world of the future. Whether this will be as lawyers, doctors, teachers or housewives, society has asked them to decide their purpose in life.

"We, too, as young people, and more important as Christ's Ambassadors, are being asked our purpose in life; not only by society, but by God through His word. Let's look and see what God does ask us to purpose in



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STEPHEN ASMUTH, President

our hearts. We are to purpose in our hearts the service of God. Joshua 24:15 tells us, 'And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' Another one is doing the Father's will and finishing the

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Berkeley Student Center Dedicated

On Monday, November 9, 1964, over fifty persons were in attendance to help dedicate the recently-acquired Chi Alpha Student Center located at the University of California in Berkeley. The Center is at 2532 College Avenue. Among those present were a large number of District Presbyters.

The service was under the direction of the Rev. Dick Williams, director of the Student Center. Brother Williams gave a current report of activities and introduced the Assistant Director, Roger Litwin, the participants, and those who had helped make the vision of student work a reality.

The Rev. Paul C. Schoch, pastor of Oakland's First Assembly and member of the College Campus Ministries Committee, gave the dedicatory address.

The Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart, District Superintendent, expressed appreciation to all those who had helped in

establishing the Student Center, led the people in the dedication and gave the dedicatory prayer.

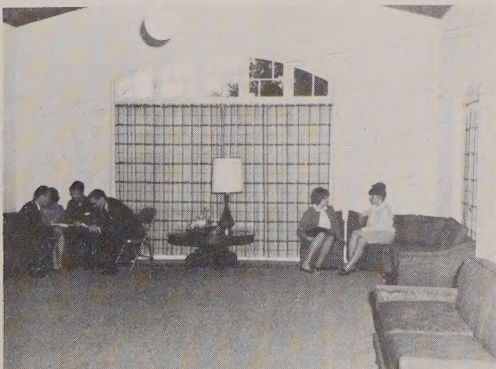
Rev. Steve Asmuth, D-CAP, and under whose department the Center's ministry comes, gave a brief history and a look into the future of ministry to college youth.

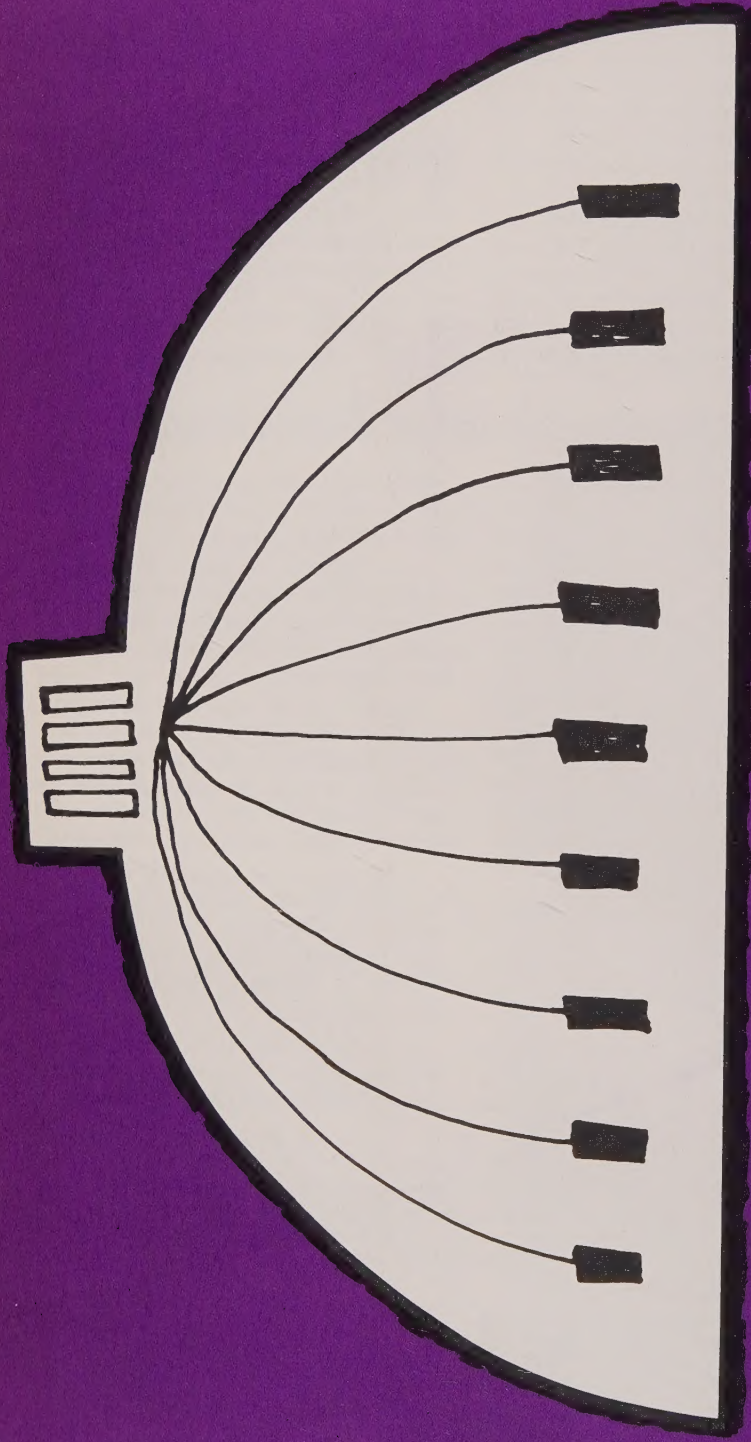
Special guest was the Rev. Russell J. Cox, National College Youth Representative from Springfield, who brought words of greeting and commendation for this pioneer work in the Assemblies of God.

Others participating in the service were the Reverends Eugene Williams, pastor of Berkeley First; Jack R. Edgar, District Secretary-Treasurer; and Ruben A. Wilson, Assistant District Superintendent.

Following the service, refreshments were served and tours were conducted by students during Open House.

1. Students relax and have time for discussion in dual-purpose chapel and lounge.
2. Rev. Dick Williams, director of the Student Center, poses proudly by sign announcing the Center.
3. Ministers taking part in the dedication ceremony for the Student Center. From left to right are: Rev. Steve Asmuth, District C. A. President; Rev. Joseph L. Gerhart, District Superintendent; Rev. Dick Williams, Director of Campus Ministries; Rev. Paul Schoch, Sectional Presbyter; and Rev. Russell Cox, National College Representative.





*** DISTRICT COUNCIL MARCH 2-5, 1965**



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MONDAY, MARCH 1

- 10 a.m.—District Presbyters' Meeting—
(Bethel Temple)
- 7 p.m.—VICTORY BANQUET—Dr. Jere Melilli
Light for the Lost—Men's Fellowship Dept.
The El Dorado Hotel—
Highway 40 E. and Canterbury Rd.

- 1:30 p.m.—Devotional Service
- 2 p.m.—Business Session
- 3 p.m.—Annual Bethany Bible College Corp.
Meeting
- 7 p.m.—Men's Fellowship Presentation
Paul E. Lowenberg

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

ANNUAL WMC DAY Memorial Auditorium 16th and "J" Streets

Theme: "So Little Time"

- 10 a.m.—Mrs. Joseph W. Tucker,
wife of martyred Congo missionary.

1 p.m.—Penny Parade

2 p.m.—Bernhard Johnson, Brazil

7 p.m.—ANNUAL C.A. RALLY,
Memorial Auditorium

Featuring: Bethany Bible College Music
David R. Wilkerson

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00 a.m.—BBC Alumni Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.—Devotional Service
- 10:00 a.m.—Business Session
- 12:15 noon—Christian Education Dept.
- 1:30 p.m.—Devotional Service
- 2:00 p.m.—Business Session—
Christian Education Dept.
"Education in the Home"
- 7:00 p.m.—Home & Foreign Missions,
Christian Education
Ordination Service, Paul E. Lowenberg

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—(Bethel Temple)

- 9:30 a.m.—Memorial Communion Service
- 10:15 a.m.—Business Session
- 12:15 noon—WMC Luncheon, El Dorado Hotel
M.F. Luncheon, El Dorado Hotel

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

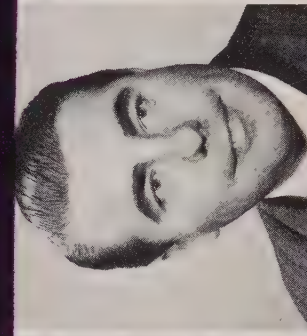
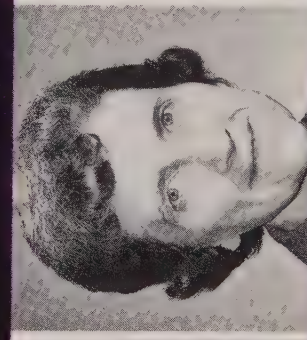
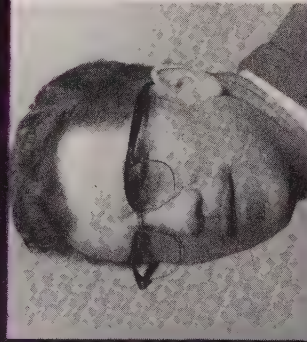
- 9:30 a.m.—Devotional Service
- 10:00 a.m.—Business Session
- 12:00 noon—Adjournment

PAUL E. LOWENBERG

MRS. JOSEPH W. TUCKER

BERNHARD JOHNSON

DAVID WILKERSON



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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE, President

COLE'S CORNER

No opportunity is the same. There are differences to every one. Some only come once. Those that come once are lost and lost forever.

Christians do not necessarily pray for opportunities but rather pray to be ready when the opportunities come. It is the readiness that counts.

Many Christians and churches suffer — not because of lack of opportunity — but lack of readiness. There is a sermon here but I leave it for you to preach. Endless examples are in Scripture.

This is my opportunity to tell you about a friend of mine. His name is Jere Melilli. Christian, physician, and he lives in Baton Rouge, La. He's one of the finest men I know.

Your opportunity to meet and hear him is coming. He will be speaking at the "Victory Banquet" at the El Dorado Hotel in Sacramento, on Monday, March 1.

I speak the truth and lie not — this will be one of the finest opportunities you will ever have to see, hear, and feel the glory of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I took mine — you take yours . . .

THE ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY



Added: Mr. R. W. Sutherland,
Laytonville
Mr. Ray Silber, Escalon
Mr. Bill Jackson, Salinas

Sondenos Visit Mission Fields in The Orient

"You live with it after you get home to America." These were the words of Mr. Phil Sondeno after returning home from a trip half way around the world. Scenes, sounds, smells that leave their impression on the soul as well as the senses were what he was referring to.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sondeno of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sondeno



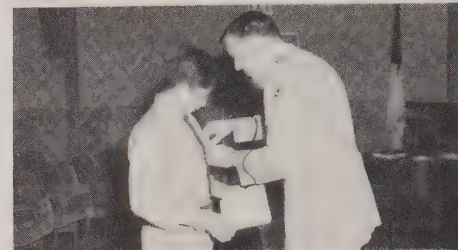
Phil and Esther Sondeno take movies at Kyoto Japan.

of Oakdale, took their trip to the mission field of the East in 1964. Visiting missionaries, dignitaries, Christians, and peoples of all walks of life these laymen left an impact wherever they went.

Both couples have visited many of the churches of this District during these past months showing their pictures and telling the thrilling story of how the Gospel is going forth in distant lands.

They travel in the interest of "Light for the Lost" — a phase of Men's Fellowship. Mr. Phil Sondeno is chairman of this work in this District. He has announced plans for the annual "Victory Banquet" to be held at the El Dorado Hotel in Sacramento on Monday, March 1.

ROYAL RANGER PICTORIAL . . .



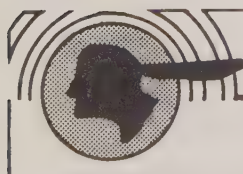
1. Mr. Max Nungesser, Chairman of Royal Ranger Division of MF; Rev. Johnnie Barnes, National Commander of Royal Rangers; Mr. Lew Ritz, member of the MF "120."
2. Commander Barnes pinning the "Helmsman" Award on Ranger Truman Nelson. Ranger Nelson rescued a fellow Ranger from drowning on an overnight campout trip.
3. District Outpost No. 1 with Pastor Kenworthy and Commanders Jensen and Engebretsen from Evangel Assembly in Sacramento.
4. Commander Christian and Barnes with Outpost from Auburn.

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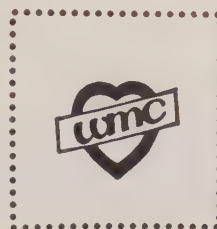
February 28, 1965, will mark the 14th annual observance of National WMC Day. Pastors and WMC presidents of the district will join others throughout the land in planning special services for the day.

A program preview, including a poster for the bulletin board was mailed to every pastor in December. By January 15, local group presidents had received the free packet of WMC Day supplies. The National WMC Department should be notified by any leader whose material has not arrived on time so that the mailing may be duplicated.

"Hold High Your Light," challenging theme for the occasion, places strong emphasis upon the spiritual resources and responsibility of the Christian. During the service the entire congregation will have opportunity to view the work of the Women's Missionary Council in its relationship to the total ministry of the church.

WMC Day is the time for the once-a-year offering received by local congregations for the National WMC Department. This annual contribution provides a major portion of the support for WMC and Missionette ministries. Every offering is received with sincere thanks.

Each year reports reveal that God has honored the WMC Day services with His presence. Let us plan now for a time of great spiritual blessing.



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DISTRICT W.M.C. DAY

MARCH 2, 1965

Sacramento, California

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(Seating 4,000)

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Speakers



MRS. JOSEPH TUCKER

Mrs. Tucker, widow of missionary martyred in the Congo on Nov. 24, 1964

Bernard Johnson, missionary to Brazil where the Assemblies of God is the largest Pentecostal movement in the world with nearly two million adherents



REV. BERNARD JOHNSON

PENNY PARADE 1:00 p.m.

Heicksen Returns to Bethany Campus

Martin H. Heicksen, professor from Bethany Bible College, has just returned from the Near East and Europe after an extended period of research and study in Biblical background.

Mr. Heicksen left Santa Cruz last March and went directly to Jordan where he worked with the Dothan Archaeological Expedition as archeologist and chief photographer. While he was there, two outstanding discoveries were made by the expedition. The first was a very large tomb from the times of Joshua and the Judges which contained 300 to 500 burials and a vast array of other significant objects. The second was the discovery of a large citadel at the main gate of the city of Dothan. This fortification dates to the time of Joseph.

Upon leaving the expedition at Dothan, Professor Heicksen did field reconnaissance in Jordan and Israel. This was a research project related to a study grant from the American Philosophical Society, the nature of which had to do with settlement patterns in the Near East. A scientific monograph written by Mr. Heicksen will result

from this investigation. It is expected to go to press next September.

In the concluding weeks of his trip, the Bethany Professor of Bible was able to stop at most of the sites visited by Paul the Apostle in his missionary journeys and also all seven of the churches of the Revelation. On his way home he had sufficient time in Europe to do considerable research in some of the centers of Archaeological investigation.



Professor Heicksen also reported that he was able to collect valuable information for a text on which he had previously been working. It is tentatively entitled "The Geography of Man in the Ancient Near East."

Mr. Heicksen's sabbatical leave for research ended with his return to the classroom for the Spring semester at Bethany.

J. L. Gerhart, Representative

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Guest Editorial—Midnight

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for a MIDNIGHT meal. All this was because two servants of God were true and prayed in a dungeon in the midst of their affliction at MIDNIGHT.

At midnight there was a cry made. In this picture the kingdom of heaven here is the sphere of profession. It is not a picture of the kingdom of God, but the kingdom of heaven which represents all professing Christendom. For not all that say, "Lord, Lord," will enter into heaven. So then these professors of Christianity shall be likened to these ten virgins. The bridegroom is our Lord Jesus Christ. Now each one keep his own lamp (life) filled with oil (Spirit). "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his." (Rom. 8:9) I do not believe the Lord would say to any believer, "I know you not."

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with Him to the marriage; and the door was shut . . . Watch therefore; for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. (Matt. 25:10, 13)

There are many lessons to learn at midnight. God often deals with man at the midnight of his experience.

Jim King Speaks

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Father's will. John 4:35 says, 'Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.' Another one might be completing the course joyfully. Acts 20:24 says, 'But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy . . .' Another might be attaining Christ likeness, which is very important. We find in Philippians 3:13 and 14, 'Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'

"So, C. A.'s, when making these decisions for society's sake, let's not forget the most important decision for God's sake and our sake. Matthew 6:33 says, 'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

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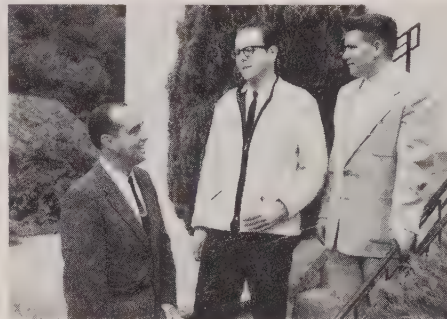
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THE STORY OF A LETTER . . .

In November 1963, John Cherruy of Cleveland, Ohio was at the depths of despair. His life was without purpose. He had tried different religions and had not received the satisfaction for which he longed. His life was troubled and confused. At this point of despair John went from his home with the desire to "end it all." However, while on his way to commit suicide he found a copy of *C. A. Challenge*, a Christ's Ambassador magazine published for the youth of the German branch of the Assemblies of God. He began to read.

As John Cherruy read, one article



Pictured in front of the Bethany Bible College Administration Building are (left to right): Bethany Professor Forrest Beiser; campus visitor John Cherruy, and college student Erhardt Zoellner.

stood out above all the others. This article had been written by a Bethany Bible College student, Erhardt Zoellner. Erhardt, a German student, had written the story of his conversion at the request of the editors of the magazine. In it he told of his membership in an East German Communist youth band and how he had been drawn to his Saviour. John was impressed, but skeptical so he wrote the author for verification.

Erhardt, feeling the need of assistance to appropriately answer, took the letter to Rev. Forrest Beiser and his English composition class. Each member of the class wrote an answer to John's inquiry, from which a composite letter was written and sent. In the meantime, the entire class prayed for John's conversion. Weeks later they received a letter from John telling of his salvation for which the class rejoiced.

Several weeks ago, John visited the B.B.C. campus to meet those whom God had so marvelously used to spare him from suicide and lead him to Christ. He hopes to return to Bethany this fall as a student to prepare for full-time Christian service.

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'On the Scene' Flood Report

by JOSEPH L. GERHART

Words are completely inadequate to describe what I have seen and felt as I was able to survey the ravages of the flood in the Redwood Section of our District, having been called to Eureka to conduct the annual Sectional business meeting and to meet with a nearby Assembly Board. Presbyter Joseph C. Murray, Ed Cole, Steve Asmuth and I were taken to the isolated areas by Army jet helicopter, where we visited with some of the pastors unable to have any contact with the "outside world" except by means of the helicopters and radio.

Pictures do not fully portray the feeling of "loss and disaster" which covers the areas where many hundreds of families have seen absolutely everything destroyed and swept away.

The Red Cross and Civil Defense Disaster programs have provided for warm clothing, food and temporary shelter for the flood victims. However, in meeting the needs of our Assemblies, pastors, and lay-members, will require thousands of dollars for rebuilding, repair, and refurnishing of church buildings and parsonages as well as the need of cash for property payments and living allowances for the pastors whose congregations will have no means of supporting the Assemblies financially for a good many months.

Thousands of families are without income and have no possibility of immediate employment. We are calling upon our entire constituency to respond to our S.O.S. for MONEY. Send to District Emergency Flood Relief Fund, payable to Jack R. Edgar, Treas., P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Calif., 95061.

We're Only Human

Please note the following corrections from previous issues of *Glad Tidings*:

- * The December cover photo, "Christmas in Kyoto, Japan," was photographed by Fredolf Sondeno.
- * The *Administratively Speaking* of January, 1965, "Why Make A Will," should have been acknowledged. It was a reprint from Sept.-Oct. issue of *Consumer's Digest* magazine, 6316 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60645. Used by permission.
- * Church Extension ad should have read, "662 Churches," instead of 550 churches.

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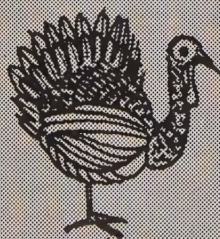
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